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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY TRADE STATISTICS - APRIL 1977

1. PRELIMINARY APRIL BUREAU OF CENSUS STATISTICS (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS) FOLLOW, WITH CHANGES COMPARED WITH APRIL 1976 GIVEN IN PARENTHESES: U.S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN 859.7 (UP 11.9 PERCENT); U.S. EXPORTS TO WORLD 10,546.0 (UP 7.2 PERCENT); U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN 1,428.2 (UP 15.0 PERCENT); U.S. IMPORTS FROM WORLD 12,517.5 (UP 25.2 PERCENT).

2. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-APRIL 1977 DATA WITH JANUARY-APRIL 1976 COMPARISONS IN PARENTHESES: U.S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN 3,650.2 (UP 17.4 PERCENT); U.S. EXPORTS TO WORLD 39,999.7  
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(UP 7.5 PERCENT); U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN 5,627.9 (UP 18.8 PERCENT); U.S. IMPORTS FROM WORLD 47,778.8 (UP 27.3 PERCENT).

3. FOUR MONTHS BILATERAL TRADE DEFICIT 1,977.7 MILLION (FOUR MONTHS 1976 DEFICIT 1,623.6 MILLION). VANCE

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